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In re Patent Application of: David Martin Smith	§	Docket No.	085707.045696 (formerly 2137JB.045696)
Filed: October 8, 2003	§	Art Unit:	3671
Serial No. 10/680,942	§		
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (085707.045696).